

September 15, 2016 State Stormwater Call ... Notes

Present on call... CO/MT/ND/SD/UT/WY/EPA

Tasks from the call:

- WY will be looking for assistance from other States on the MS4 stakeholder process.
- SD is looking for assistance on “larger common plan of development” permit language. Lisa recommended CO’s Small MS4 General Permit definition.

Updates by State...

WY:

- Large CGP wrapping up. The permit universe is decreasing because of the decline of the energy sector.
- After the CGP, turning focus to MS4 permit. Will conduct a stakeholder process- will be calling other States to discuss.

CO:

- Modifying Small MS4 permit for third time.
- Working on Denver MS4 individual permit. Looking for any information on incorporation of TMDLs into permits.
- CGP is wrapping up.
- Recommended to WY to include developers and homebuilder associations in MS4 stakeholder process.
- (Nathan went MIA!)

MT:

- Draft MS4 permit will be public noticed on MONDAY!!! Congratulations!
- CGP stakeholder meetings beginning.

ND:

- Still working on figuring out an eNOI system.

- Inspections in full swing.

SD:

- DENR personnel is down by a third, including one stormwater position.
- Inspections in full swing.
- Hoping CGP will be completed by end of year.
- Want a solid draft of MS4 permit by end of year. They have met with the MS4 Coordinators but have not conducted a formal MS4 stakeholder process.

UT:

- Modifying Small MS4 permit related to concerns from homebuilders. Modification will only be for the post-construction (PC) terms. By end of month, hope to public notice.
- Had recommendations for WY's stakeholder process – involvement with MS4 Coordinators may not reach higher management in Cities (just to be aware of).
- Inspections in full swing.

EPA:

- Oregon received comments from NAHB on their Small draft MS4 permit. They are just one of many States (and EPA) to receive comments and/or litigation from NAHB on renewal MS4 permits, specifically related to PC standards (just to be aware of).